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AN 11-year-old boy was convicted of dangerous driving after he led police on a high-

speed chase.

He was found guilty of being behind the wheel of the Ford Escort as it

the wheel of the Ford Escort as it careered along country roads.

It hit speeds up to 80mph, clipping verges and slewing across the carriageway, with four teenage passengers in the back.

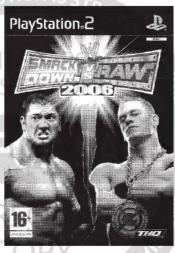
The chase, on June 6 in Wisbech, Cambs., ended when the Escort hit a kerb and its

The boy, who is now 12 and cannot be named, denied dangerous driving, having no insurance or licence, and failing to stop. Peterborough magistrate Carol Fisher told him: "We find your evidence lacking in credibility." Sentencing was adjourned.

front tyres exploded. It then left the road and smashed through a road sign.

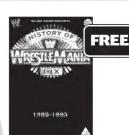
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But not even a star like Madge, 47, can avoid the blustery English weather.

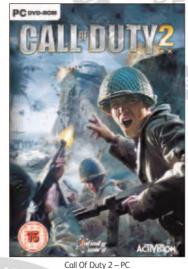
The singer was barely recognisable with her hair blowing over her face as she left her pilates exercise class in London.

Madonna

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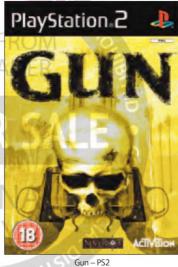
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RIDE OF YOUR LIFE: Car pimping fans at a Custom Car Art Weekend in Houston, Texas, showed off everything from bull horns to diamond-studded wheels costing a staggering \$1m



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Brits join car craze

DIY car nuts are spending more than £6billion a year on "pimping" their rides with hi-tech gadgets and fancy wheels and trims.
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But they lose out when they my cre-sell.

"Pimp-it-yourself is the new Do It Yourself," according to a report by the eBay Motors auction site.

The craze has taken Britain by storm due to cult MTV's Pimp My Ride. On the show, clapped out cars are given makeovers with pat-

■ by MARK SOLOMONS

terned paintwork, suede seats and in-car cinemas.

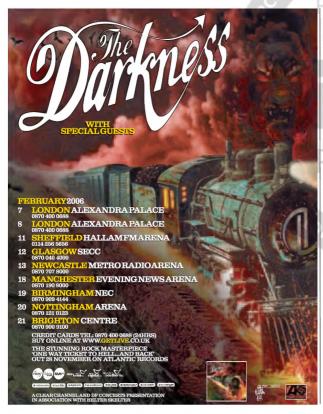
Diddy, 36, spent £200,000 turning his Chevy Van into a home office and Wyclef Jean, 33, had a shark aquarium fixed to his Hummer.

In Britain, car accessories sales are worth an estimated £6.5bn a year.

But used car expert Dominic

Littlewood warned: "When you sell, not everyone will share your taste."

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WOR

A TEACHER has been suspended after blowing himself up in his school lab while

up in his school lab while trying to make fireworks. Science head John Thomas was mixing chemicals after school hours when the blast nearly took his hand off. He was taken to hospital and released after treatment. But on his return to Bishop Gore comprehensive in Swansea he was suspended by headteacher Peter Wilcox.

It is understood Mr Thomas received a

■ by LAURA NEIL

warning 10 years ago after a similar incident at the school in which amother member of staff was injured.

Mr Wilcox confirmed yesterday an investigation was taking place but refused to disclose details of the explosion.

He said: "An incident has taken place and it is being investigated by the school's own disciplinary committee.

"A teacher at Bishop Gore has been suspended as a result of allegations of inappropriate use of school facilities outside of normal school hours.

"The allegations concern claims that a member of staff was researching technic displays.

"The investigation is now proceeding in line with the school's disciplinary procedures and it would be inappropriate to comment further at this stage.

Safety

"However, Bishop Gore School would like to reassure parents and pupils that the safety of pupils and staff is not at risk." Health and Safety experts are believed to have carried out an inquiry but it is not known if they made any recommendations.

Another teacher said: "Some of the chemicals used for this sort of process are inherently unstable. "He badly burned his hand and required hospi-

unstable.

"He badly burned his hand and required hospital treatment."

Mr Thomas, of Loughor, Swansea, refused to comment yesterday.

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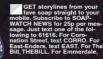
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25) devises a way to make sure her cheating boyfriend Jason Grimshaw gets the bum's rush. Labourer Jason (Ryan Thomas, 21) is horrified when he sees a notice in a telephone box reading: "Bad-boy builder offers sensual gay massage. Call Jason Grimshaw now. Can he fix it? Yes he can!" CORRIE'S wronged women form a wicked sisterhood to get revenge on the men who made their lives a misery. **EXCLUSIVE** by JOHN MAHONEY fathered four daughters by three differ-Ratheren for the depression of the property of the control of the Shelley Unwin, Sunita Alahan and Violet Wilson shack up together in the Rovers and vow never to allow blokes to control them again.

And each of the torment-

Notice

And each of the tormented trio hatches a plan to get their own back on their ex-loves.

Shop wife (Shobna Gulati, 38) is first to strike back after discovering her husband Dev (Jimmi Harkishin, 40) has

An insider revealed: "The whole plot is hllarious and the sisterhood regard their revenge as very therapeutic. "The girls feel a hell of a lot better after getting revenge on the men who have caused them so much heartache. "They say there's nothing worse than a woman scorned – and Dev, Charlie and Jason find out it's absolutely true."

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SCORNED: Sunita hits back at Dev

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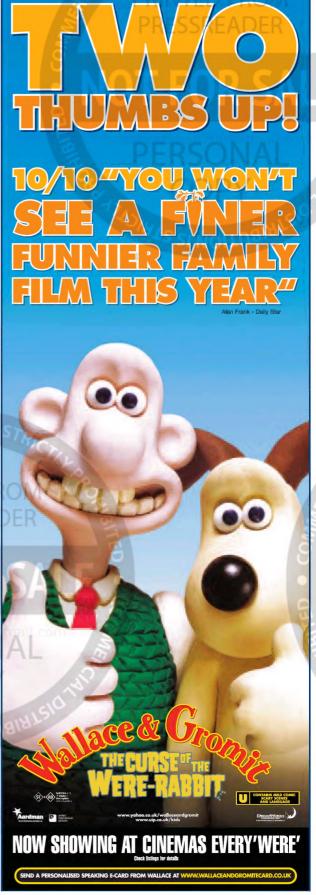
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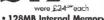


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PAUL McCartney is set to be the first pop star to broadcast in space. The former Beatles star's gig in Anaheim, USA, vill be blasted to NASA astronauts on November

12. Macca, 63, said: "I was extremely proud to find out that one of my songs was played for the crev of Discovery this summer. "In our concert we hope to repay the favour."

TIOM KAISER Chiefs have turmed to the late Frank Zappa on their new DVD. The Leeds lads release Enjoyment at the end of the month. Director Caily said: "I remember seeing Frank Zappa's 200 Motels in the early 70s and we wanted to recreate that long-form video idea."



Humanzi/The Automatic

Barly, Camden
THE dominance of acts
that play and write killer
tunes looks set to continue next year.

Ston forward

Step forward The Automatic. The Welsh rocking youngsters throw in a keyboard-driven melody to splendid effect. Young girls will fancy them, and boys will want to be them.

Humanzi make their

Humanzi make their business crystal clear.
They're a band set to be loud, gruff and do the working classes proud. No airs and graces.

KIM DAWSON

THE Modern's Emma took time out from their British tour to speak to me.

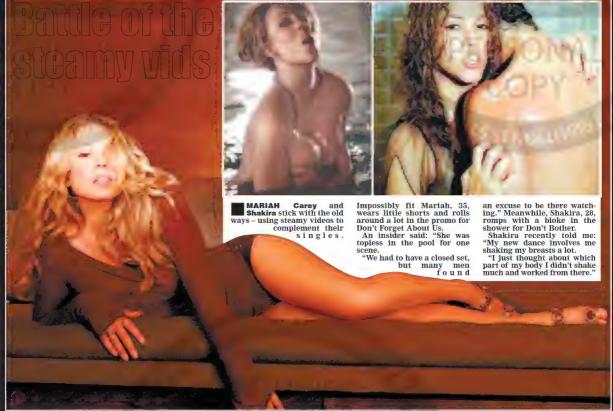
Are you enjoying life on the road? It's been exhausting, but it's great.

What's the guiding princi-ple behind The Modern? It's all about going out, dressing up and dancing the night away. We're not sending a political message, we just want to put on a show.

So, you're not a fan of the James Blunts of this world then? All those singer-song-writer types get knocked a lot, but I reckon it's good to have that diversity.

How's the album? Great thanks. Stephen Hague produced it. We just told him we wanted every song to sound like a potential single.

What's on your iPod?
I like The Killers and
the new Goldfrapp single. Madonna's on there
too. Her new single is the
best thing she's done.



RLS GO



Stevie Wonder

STEVIE Wonder's voice is an instrument specifically designed to communicate

nan emotions.
I the legendary Abbey Road
dios, he treated fewer than
I people to a three-hour set
he recorded for Radio 2.
aster Blaster, Living For The master blaster, Living For I ne jity, Sir Duke and Superstition, lept fans – including Sacha Saron Cohen and Martin reeman, both 34, – very happy. But it was when Stevie sat lone at the piano that he howed how he earned that surname. Introducing You And I – dedicated to his recently deceased first wife Syreeta – Stevie wipped away a tear. Motown president Sylvia Rhone waffled for ages half way through the set about her involvement with Stevie, 55. Sorry luv, don't care, push off. Even a song from daughter Ayesha Morris was unwelcome.

WALLS TO SERVICE



GIRLS Aloud releasing an album of

releasing an album of dodgy Christmas hits. And while any chance to get them in sexy Santa outfits is encouraged, I must question some of their song choices. Covering Bing Crosby's White Christmas is acceptable but not Wizzard, Slade or Sir Cliff Blebard

Cliff Richard.
Can't wait to hear Cheryl
Tweedy's Geordie tones
screaming "It's Chritistmaaas"

though.
I'm told: "They're doing covers

I'm told: "They're doing covers and some originals.
"Ones you'll know include I Wish It Could Be Christmas Every Day, Jingle Bell Rock and Merry Xmas Everybody"
I can only hope these songs are delivered with the gorgeous girls' tongues wedged firmly in

their cheeks. My source added:

their cheeks. My source added: "The girls have got a couple of cheeky ones like Not Tonight Santa and Christmas Round At Ours which are a bit of fun." Fans of Cheryl, 22, Sarah Harding, 23, Hadine Coyle, 20, Kimberley Walsh, 23, and Nicola Roberts, 19, will have to be swift if they want to get their hands on the dubious festive offering. offering.

Sexy

The bonus CD will accompany a limited run of new album Chemistry, out next

month.
There's also talk of them There's also talk of them having a new and sophisticated image for an ITV1 festive special.

If this means no sexy Santa get-ups, I'll demand sackings.
Sarah, don't let me down.



Electric Eel Shock, Astoria,

Electric Eel Shock, Astoria, London
GUITARIST Aki is screaming "F*** you" at the top of his lungs. Bassist Kazuto replies, "You b*****".

Drummer Glan, meanwhile, is walloping his kit—with his man part. Welcome to the brilliant world of Electric Eel Shock — Japan's premier purveyors of hatstand metal and fuzz-box punk.
"Do you like rock

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STAR NEWS



A FLOP: Daniel Radcliffe

Potter has no patter

by ALEXANDRA CHALMERS
HARRY Potter megastar Daniel Radcliffe has admitted he's definitely no wizard when it comes to chatting up girls.
Like his character in the fourth film, Harry Potter And The Goblet Of Fire, he finds it difficult to talk to members of the opposite sex.
And he also confessed he was once scared out of his wits by a fan dressed in nothing but a Harry Potter towel.
He said: "Once I was going to the MTV studios in New York on a freezing cold day and there was a girl standing outside in nothing but a Harry Potter towel.

Hero

"She was holding a sign that said, 'Nothing comes between me and Harry Potter'. I was absolutely terrified."
Daniel, now 16, won the prized role when he was just 12.

And he added: "It's inter-

just 12.

And he added: "It's interesting that in this latest film Harry is having trouble asking girls out because when I was 14 I was pathetic with girls. "I've got a bit better these days but maybe I'm still like Harry with the ladies.

ladies.
"He's the sort of hero "He's the sort of nero
who can fight dragons and
swim underwater yet he
can't ask a girl for a date."
The new movie hits
British cinema screens
next Friday.



Killer dog on loose

POLICE are hunting a real-life Hound of the Baskervilles on Dartmoor. The beast has attacked

20 ewes, tearing into their faces and in some cases ripping heads off.
In Sir Arthur Conan Doyle's Sherlock Holmes novel the hound is trained

to kill. And it's thought that the

And it's thought that the dog terrorising the Holmingbeam, Princetown and Two Bridges area – near where the book is set – is being put through its paces as a fighting dog.

Farmer Colin Able said:

"My choon are baise killed." "My sheep are being killed for sport or for training."





■ by IAN FLETCHER

HUNDREDS of Britain's pubs and bars are rejecting late night opening - in favour of serving up breakfasts. Traditional boozers plan to open up at 9am, to cater for hungry office workers and shoppers.

workers and shoppers.

Hardly any pubs have chosen to go for 24-hour opening when new licensing laws come into force from November 24, according to trade magazine Caterer and Hotelkeeper.

But two of the UK's biggest pub groups are set to extend their hours at the start of the day.

High Street pub chain JD Wetherspoon plans to open its 650 managed pubs at 9am every day on a fully licensed basis.

Mitchells and Butlers and a handful of Laurel pubs have also opted to open earlier to serve breakfast, coffee and sandwiches from 10am.

Bacon

Caterer and Hotelkeeper reports: "Pubs and bars have spurned the chance to serve booze 24 hours a day, opting instead for cups of tea and bacon butties.
"Concerns that the new drink laws would usher in more late-night drinking venues seem misplaced, with hardly any venues opening around the clock." Just one of Enterprise Inns' 8,500 tenancies is believed to have opted for all-day opening and even late-night bar operator Inventive Leisure – which owns the Revolution volka bar chain – has no plans to describer the area. bar chain – has no plans to close later than 2am. have

Most operators have extended opening times at weekends, but hardly at all during the week.

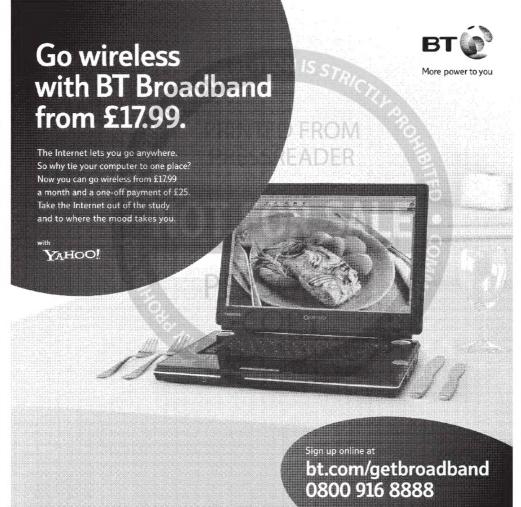


Mark of a villain

A RANDY hairdresser was facing jail last night after leaving his "fingerprints" on a young trainee. The girl's mum took photos of red marks on her breasts after Danny Hamedi had groped her several times.

Hamed had groped her several times, Nottingham Crown Court heard yesterday. Hamedi, 30, from the city, was convicted of two charges of sexual assault and will be sentenced

next month. Judge Michael Stokes told him: "I regard this as a serious matter. The like-lihood is you will receive a custodial sentence."



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JOCKING, CHRISTINE

OLIN and Justin from Five's How Not To Decorate may have upset Christine Hamilton with their makeover of her apartment, but I thought their ideas for my radio studio were fabulous.
All I have to do now is to convince the bosses of BBC London, although

it's not looking too good at the moment. I'm still working on them for a chill-out area where I can go when the records are on.

The Hamiltons wouldn't return my producer's phone call when we had the Glasgow boys on the radio the other morning. I wanted everyone to

make up on brekkle radio, but it never happened.
Colin and Justin said that they would gladly chat to the Hamiltons live on the show.
But Christine didn't pick up the phone.
Maybe she was just too busy redecorating her place after the Jocks

worked their design magic. Anyway, I'm surthey will all see the funny side of it...in about 20 years.

Although we had a good laugh about it on the radio, I'm not sure I'd let the lads loose on MY pad. It might end up looking like Rab C Nesbitt's place.

lete ball pretending to be a proper nes across when the show

neart Lenny so generous

ENNY Henry dropped into the brekkie ■ the show the other day to tell me about his latest project.
It's a DVD to raise money for the restoration of London's

Hackney Empire, and features one of his great stand-up routines recorded at the theatre earlier this year.

Griff Rhys-Jones, Lenny, Dawn French and lots of us showbiz types have been raising money for years to finish the work.

work.

The DVD is great – and not too rude. It's full of great gags and routines and characters that Lenny has been working on with writer Kim Fuller (the brother of Spice Girl manager Simon).

Voices

Lenny has always been fantastic at inventing characters and voices based on real people. Even his daughter Billy gets a few mentions.

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Anyway, Lenny is a huge
fan of Bill Bailey and has
seen his live show. He
also loves Ricky Gervais
and Little Britain
It's great when someone
as famous as Lenny can

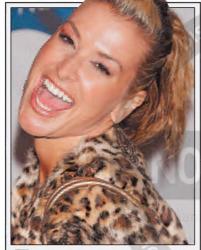
big up other performers, especially when you look at the size of some showbiz egos. I don't think there'd be

many pop stars who could do that without having to

be sedated first.

Talking of Little
Britain, I had a sneak preview of the new series.

Alan, the charity collec-



CONGRATS to my old mate Lorraine Keily for finishing the gruelling New York marathon the other day.

Every Wednesday, Lorraine bounds into my GMTV studio for Jono's Jukebox.

But this week, she was limping around as every muscle in her body cried, "Help me, I'm tired".

I cant believe that she did it – and didn't miss one LK Live.

Meanwhile I was chatting to Anastacia, above, in the make-up room and she asked me why we were wearing poppies. She thought it was some kind of promotion. But when I explained what they were, she wanted one, too.

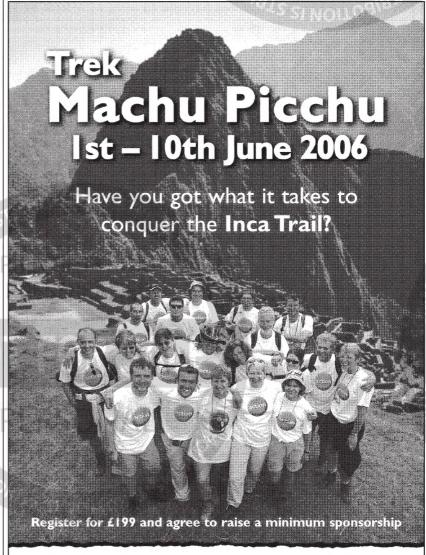
tor with the wandering hands, is a little pre-dictable and a bit like a Harry Enfield character, and sleazy Sir Norman Fry, although very funny, is a tad out of date.

I'm going to miss Matt's hypnotist and the Dennis

Waterman gags, but at least Vicki Pollard, Marjorie Dawes and the Only Gay In The Village are all still there. Watch out for the new series of Little Britain

starting next Thursday on BBC1.

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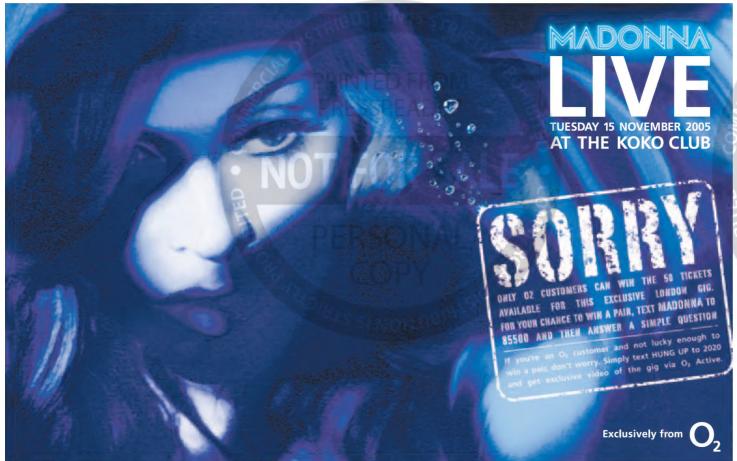
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